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Family Doctor—Oh, no, madam! My ideas are confused enough already.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ORATOR BREATHES FIRE AND TALKS RECALL BEFORE BIG CROWD

Packed into the Woman's Club House, men and women alike, a great crowd heard Covina's celebrated orator, Bingham T. Wilson, last night, who gave a rapid-fire speech full of brilliant quips and jests, and who hammered home his resolve that H. N. Wells, justice of the peace of Covina township, and also recorder of Covina city, should be recalled from office by the people.

Wilson was the sole and only speaker on the program. The meeting was presided over by R. A. Welch, one-time city councilman, who resigned from that position, and the man who has belonged to many political parties. but who, unfortunately, has never been on the winning side. The chairman was brief, introducing the speaker in a stage whisper. On the stage were Captain J. E. Meginn and other members of the Commercial Club, under whose auspices the meeting was held.

Wilson was quieter and more careful in his utterances than at the meeting of the previous week when he created such a sensation. But he was flat-footed in saying that the club was going to recall the justice of the peace. He made some stinging references to the poor street-lights in Covina, and created uproarious applause when he said that Covina, because of its population of barely two thousand people, had more policeman per capita than New York city or any city in the world. Portions of his speech are as follows:

"We are almost equally divided in our relative proportions between the two respective districts between the ranchers and the individuals in town. It was not the original conception of the club to form itself for the purpose of fighting, or doing anything of that kind. This question which arises is purely in the nature of a business proposition. It is absolutely devoid of all personality, of all ill feeling, and is in a spirit of fairness. Our sole object is to promote those things which are for the benefit of the town and community at large.

For the benefit of the number of strangers who are not, perhaps, familiar with the issues, I will state that some time ago, in our judgment, a very great mistake was made by the town board in making provision whereby a fee system would be established, for the collection of fees from persons who travel by automobile through our midst. The obnoxious fee system has been thoroughly tried out all over the United States, and there has never been a satisfactory solution to a fee system in any manner whatsoever, irrespective of the automobile question.

"So, that the town board, ill-advised—by whom I know not, and certainly not advised by their consciences, passed an ordinance whereby the collection of fees was to be taken from the traveller upon the highway, from the automobilists who were driving through our streets. Now, ladies and gentlemen, I am in no manner whatsoever opposed to the execution of the law, and to the infliction of any just punishment. I want to say that there is not a single citizen connected with the Commercial Club who is opposed to the execution of the law.

"But I believe every man in the town of Covina is opposed, and I believe the editor of the Covina Argus is opposed to having a miserable officer, hide behind an orange tree to take money from a man. I want to say I am in favor of the law, I am in favor of order, I am in favor of justice, and I want justice to be done with equity and discretion."

Here the speaker told the good old story about the man who wept tears when he saw the marble slab on the court house floor, which bore the word "Justice," and wept because he thought it was the grave of Justice. This story made a great hit.

"We take no issue with the law, but we do claim, and we wish it understood that the law which is intrusted to the individual is subject to discretionary judgment. When a man is elected to the office of justice of the peace, or appointed to an office of recorder, the discretionary power of the court is granted to that individual. You can't find a single instance in this case where that discretion has been fairly used. In the last issue of the Argus they mention the fact that farmers came here with five or six thousand dollar limousines, and get fined five dollars or ten dollars, and complain because their children didn't have money to buy shoes. I want to say there isn't a farmer in this community that has a five thousand dollar automobile. One man said in the presence of a friend that the seven dollars taken away from him was as 'big as a mountain.'"

The speaker then told how the ranchers are strenuously laboring to pay taxes all over this country, and made the point that it was not right to take money away from them for speed fines.

"I said there was no discretion. I will take that back. There are discretionary powers in this court of Covina. It seems to me that when a muffler is open, the MUFFLER IS OPEN. When a man breaks his leg, he BREAKS HIS LEG, and if a man has an open muffler, why he has an open muffler. At the same time, some men have been fined five dollars and some ten dollars, and some seven dollars for an open muffler. In other words, it seems to be the natural inclination of the court to TAKE WHAT THE FELLOW HAS.

The stranger who chances within our gates must have protection. I am my brother's keeper, and the man who travels as a stranger in our midst is absolutely my brother. The men who live in the town of San Dimas are our neighbors and our friends. They have come into our town, and have left their money with our merchants. We don't care to drive them out, or ostracise them. We don't care to compel them to go somewhere else to trade.

"Our merchants need encouragement now, more than they ever needed it in the history of Covina."

IS WILSON A HEATHEN?

Somebody kindly informed the public that I am [illegible]—just think of [illegible] I always [illegible] circulated reports, because I generally know the source from which they come. I want to say to you that it doesn't make any difference to me what a man's religious beliefs may be—that is his affair. But I want to say that any man is a hypocrite who walks the street in any town, claiming to be holy, and goes to church on Sunday, and then on Monday is ready to "do" his best friend.

It doesn't make any difference to me what the city of Covina concludes to do. It may put up bars across the streets so far as I am concerned; I can go around, and can go somewhere else. But I don't believe that is the spirit of the people. I don't believe there is a little town in the state of California that is more fair-minded than Covina. I want to say one thing, that we are the poorest lighted town in the world. I will put this town up against any town in the Fiji islands. You might lose a wheelbarrow in the streets of the town, and you couldn't find it at night. We have a half-dozen incandescent lights strung along on the street that have not been cleaned since the days of Adam. Yet, the town can pay $125 a month for a rank outsider who is not interested in the town, and don't care if the town burns or blows up or vanishes, or sinks in a chasm; it can pay $125 a month to catch some poor unfortunate fellow who is trying to raise money to pay his taxes. If that is the spirit of the town, it is not the spirit of the Commercial Club."

WILL CATCH TOURISTS.

The speaker said that what the town of Covina needed most was a man like Frank Wiggins of Los Angeles to boost intelligently.

"Imagine standing up in front of a supposedly intelligent board in this town—just imagine, a man who is recorder of this town, and saying that this business we are doing in arresting people now isn't a circumstance to what it will be when the tourists come," the speaker said.

"Imagine a man who comes to golden California, to participate in the emoluments of health; to come out to this land of sunshine and flowers; crosses a continent three thousand miles to get here, comes down to see our orange groves, and then we fine him for the support of three men in Covina."

The speaker thought that it would be more legitimate to get out and hold up the man with a club as a personal hold-up. "It don't look so bad for the town," he said, "and absolves the town from any blame."

BOOSTS BALDWIN PARK.

"Now, this is my view. You may have different views; I know some of you have. We want to get together to encourage people to come to Covina. Think of some of the towns all around who have grown right away from us. There is the little town of Baldwin Park running us a tight race. If Matthews goes down and makes a few more speeches, they say it will be a city soon. The first thing you know, they will have a paper which will say, "Come to Baldwin Park and trade." A short time ago, the Argus, that has so bitterly criticized us, had a full-page account of how you could get transportation for nothing to go up to Pomona and trade. Holy smoke! That certainly don't help the town of Covina.

RECALL OF WELLS.

"Our serious objections to Mr. Wells have been that he is not discretionary. He takes everybody that comes in and fines them. If a man comes into town from San Dimas, or from Charter Oak, and he leaves his muffler open on his machine, and is not familiar with the law, it is unfair to fine that man. A proper thing is to say, 'Mr. Jones, we have an ordinance that says "You must not leave your muffler open, dont' do it, it is against the law." In nine cases out of ten Mr. Jones would say, 'I am obliged to you for the information; I won't do it again.'

"Our officers don't do that. It seems to me that there are two of them here, large enough to take care of a case of that kind for us without hiring a $125 man to help them. Why, we have got Los Angeles skinned a mile for police.

"We have got the greatest police force per capita in the world. We have one fellow at $125 per month that I would like to see the town send home. I don't know where his home is, but he don't belong here. He is not interested in the welfare of the town. Nobody wants him. He loves the smell of gasoline.

RECALL PAPERS ARE OUT.

Now, gentlemen, I am coming to the serious part of the proposition. We are going to recall Mr. Wells. That is settled. Recall papers are now ready to be signed, and we have nearly enough signatures at the present time without solicitation to recall Mr. Wells, and WE ARE GOING TO RECALL MR. WELLS. If it is necessary for us to establish a newspaper, we are going to establish it, and there is here tonight a gentleman who is ready to start the paper. He owns the finest printing shop in Los Angeles. There is another gentleman who has come out here tonight through my solicitation who is ready to start a paper. If it is necessary to start a paper in order to carry out our ends, we will start a paper.

There are men who are sufficiently interested in the welfare of the town to see that we have a paper that will tell the truth about our public meetings, and about the men that we want to get rid of.

THE ALLEGED INSULT.

Now, gentlemen, we are going to circulate a petition for the recall of an officer whom we judge to be unfit. We want an officer who will be discretionary, who will not insult people who are brought up and fined, and then insult them because they are fined. I have a little friend nineteen years old who violated the law; had his muffler open; paid his fine; and then he was asked if he had anything to say, and the boy tried to explain, that he didnt' know he had violated the law, and HE WAS FINED AGAIN. The officer said that if he had his way he would put such a boy in the reformatory, and that he (the boy) was only half-raised.

"Now, ladies and gentlemen, I want you to be with us. I don't care what position the paper of the town takes, and I don't care what position the town board takes. At the last meeting night of the club we took in eighteen or twenty members into the club because we are going to do something for the town. We are ready to circulate the petition for the recall of Mr. Wells. We are going to recall him. We are going to hold public meetings in this town in the public square and in this hall, and we are going after this fellow because he deserves to be gone after. That is all there is to it."

STATEMENT FROM WELLS.

After the meeting last night, H. N. Wells, the city recorder, was called up by the Argus, and asked in reference to the case of the boy mentioned by the speaker, Wilson, who

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Automobiles Traveling Slower Through City

C. L. POWELL, Covina, open muffler, fined $10.

A. WHITLEY, Los Angeles, speeding, fined $7.

VERNON HOLMES, Los Angeles, speeding, fined $10.

D. FREER, El Monte, speeding, fined $10.

The fact that Covina has a speed officer that is on the job, watching for the speedy ones, and the ones who have the mufflers open, has been fairly well advertised through Los Angeles county. Automobile drivers in Los Angeles city have heard of it; it is talked of in the garages in the city, and the result is that the automobiles and motorcycles are slowing down within the Covina city limits, and fewer arrests have been made. The speed officer has been watching every machine that went through here on the San Bernardino road, and only four have been arrested since last Friday night.

The Covina Commercial Club has placed signs at the places where it was thought the most good could be done, and these signs will be a help to the automobilist in recognizing the fact that there is a speed law in Covina city. The city council is also negotiating with the Automobile Club of Southern California, and the club will probably take up the matter of supplying adequate signs to be placed at the city limits.

There has been considerable discussion among business men in Covina, as to whether the fining of speeders has had any effect on the volume of business done in the city. Some of the business men are inclined to think that there may be cases where ranchers in the valley have stayed away from Covina for fear that they might be caught running their machines over the speed limit, or simply stayed away because they did not approve of the action that has been taken in fining the speeders.

It has not been at all difficult to get the merchants to talk, as this subject is practically the only one that has been indulged in by anybody in the valley. Last Saturday was a dull day in business circles, according to the statements of several of the merchants, but they were not at all ready to attribute it to the crusade against speeding, in fact, rather being inclined, to believe that it is because it is mid-summer, a time when the town is always at a low ebb in business. There are some specific cases where men on the outside of town have stayed away, and have stated that it was because of the crusade against speeders, but these men have invariably been ones who have either been fined themselves, or who have had friends who have been fined.

July and August are the dullest months of the year in business. Hundreds of people are away on vacations and this, coupled with the fact that many people moved away after the freeze of the citrus crop, makes this year an exceptionally dull year.

Grocery store managers have said that the business of soliciting in the country is just as brisk as it was before this matter of speeding became noised about, and the local garage proprietors are fairly snowed under with repair work. One automobile agent here has sold twelve machines this month. On the other hand, a department store and clothing dealer says that he has lost business that he has been getting from surrounding towns.

All the merchants seem to be positive that it would be a mistake to allow the speed ordinances to go by default, and they seem to wish to see the ordinance enforced in a conservative and just manner.

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You fellows who know orange land in Covina—don't you want to take a look at this 160 acres? Where will you get orange land anywhere else for $200 per acre?

(Let me write your fire insurance.)

D. J. Shultis

Telephone 586 BALDWIN PARK

POTATO SHIPMENTS NOW GOING FORWARD FROM PROSPEROUS BALDWIN PARK RANCHES

As you go into Los Angeles from Covina these days, take notice of the long line of box cars on the siding of the Southern Pacific at Baldwin Park. They are being loaded with potatoes.

Two years ago, one man, whose name is J. Chevelier, made a net profit of $30,000 out of potatoes on 110 acres of land. There were plenty of cases that year where men who had a much smaller number of acres in potatoes, made enough to pay for their land and the improvements of small cottage houses and buildings. Not so much money was made in potatoes the year following, but it has been demonstrated that potato-growing in Baldwin Park is a big thing. This year, the San Gabriel Valley Potato Growers' Association will take 150 carloads of potatoes from Baldwin Park alone, to say nothing of the potatoes growing south of this place, which will be sent out, a good many of them over the main line of the Southern Pacific at Puente.

WHAT MADE IT POSSIBLE?

This same land used to grow about six sacks of wheat to the acre, under dry farming methods. There was a time, not seven years ago, when one store and several small houses was all there was of Baldwin Park, and the sparsely-growing grain and hay surrounded those buildings as far as the eye could see or imagine, across the "Lucky" Baldwin plains.

But a few adventurous spirits discovered that water could be raised with the machinery which was just at that time being invented for deep-well pumping. They found that the centrifugal and the turbine, would lift the water from the great, subterranean lake that lay in the gravel strata all under that immense grain ranch. A few wells were put down, and a patch of green resulted, a veritable oasis in a land of burnt umber colors, of browning grasses, and spirals of wind-blown dust. The land changed as if under a magician's wand. The wizard was man, and the wand was water.

Today, when you are sitting in some man's office in this thriving little community of Baldwin Park, you may hear something that sounds as if half a dozen clocks were ticking in the next room. If you are an old-timer you will know that this sound is the regular exhaust from gas engines, perhaps a mile away across the potato fields, gas engines that work steadily and all alone, through the long, warm days, raising the life-blood of the land to run between the rows of potatoes, to flood the alfalfa, to soak the earth for ten feet down around the orange and deciduous trees, to rejuvenate the hundreds of acres of strawberries, to ripen the sweet potatoes, to give life to the fig-tree and the vine, to bring along the young Mexican avocado trees, and, in fact—to make this great, sun-flooded plain a paradise of green and growing things—waving, luxuriant alfalfa that the eye rests upon gratefully, and the whole wonderful transformation that is possible everywhere in the valley where King Water comes in and takes command.

Raising water to the surface of the ground, is the whole story of the beginning of success. The land is light, of a sandy-loam nature, and it grows readily anything that grows elsewhere in California, if you get the water on it. Seven years ago there were a half-dozen wells in the community, most of these being wells for domestic purposes. Today there are two hundred wells where irrigating water is being pumped, and these wells are producing anywhere from twenty-five California miner's inches, up to 350 miner's inches. The great Covina Irrigating Company battery of wells, reservoir and steam plant, where 600 miner's inches is being taken from two wells—this plant is within a half-mile of the Baldwin Park post office. And the Walker well that supplies the community with domestic water, and the Kauffman well that raises water for a cooperative company of ranchers, are wells of the typical kind that makes just the difference between success and failure, between poverty and profit. On the south of Baldwin Park is another great water-lifting plant, the La Puente Cooperative Water Company, pumping 900 California miner's inches and watering a large portion of the acreage growing potatoes, and alfalfa. It also waters the big tract of four thousand acres of young English walnuts, a mile south of Baldwin Park, that are eight years old now, and just beginning to show profits to the rancher. This is destined to be one of the finest English walnut districts in the world.

COUNTRY AND COMMUNITY.

First, the country was made profitable for the raising of citrus, deciduous fruits and vegetables—then came the flourishing little community that is bisected by one of the county boulevards of crushed rock and macadam, and also by the Pacific Electric railroad out of Los Angeles.

From a place where there was one store and several small dwelling houses, the community of Baldwin Park has grown to contain the largest department store in the upper San Gabriel valley, operated by F. H. McDonald; also a thriving, busy cash store, whose proprietor is C. L. Hollingsworth; two meat markets, a restaurant, lumber yard, hay, feed and fuel business, garage, drug store, cement pipe works, racket store, barber shop, big social and dancing auditorium and roof garden.

In the case of Mr. Hollingsworth, we find a man who not only runs his cash store with profit to himself and the community, but he is the owner of good farming property, and is a progressive citizen with an eye single to the building up of the town. F. H. McDonald, the department store proprietor, has three teams busy all the time putting out his goods through the farming country, and strangers are invariably surprised at the big volume of business that goes out of his store.

Then there is Dr. J. Locher, a recent comer, who has been made president of the Chamber of Commerce. He has fitted up a beautiful little drug store, with cherry-colored booths and furniture. He has a marble fountain for his soda business that would be a credit to any city. Dr. Locher is a progressive, hustling citizen, owning a large amount of farming and fruit property in the vicinity, and he is taking an interest in the growth of the community.

There are two more men who have had much to do with the success of this community. W. A. Horton and W. R. Johnson, who are partners in the real estate business, have brought many a new family into the new farming territory. Both have served very efficiently on the school board, and may look with some satisfaction on the fact that the community, with the past two years, has built under bond issue, a $16,000 reinforced concrete grammar school building, as modern in every way as can be found in the state. This building was dedicated last spring, with many prominent educators of the county present, and is a building whose handsome architecture invariably brings favorable comment from the people passing through on the electric cars.

THE MAN WITH THE IDEA.

D. J. Shultis has been the indefatigable worker and leader in this community from the very first. Shultis is the "father of the town," as some call him, although a comparatively young man. The belief he has had in the future of this country around Baldwin Park has been something that he has dreamed of nights and talked of day times for ten years or more. He is beginning to see his dreams fulfilled. He owns the largest building in the community, a big reinforced concrete auditorium building, which houses the big department store and post office on the first floor, and which has the largest and finest hall on the second floor of any between Pomona and Pasadena. A part of the second floor is given up to offices for professional men, and the most unique feature of the building is the roof-garden, which looks out above the entire valley, where the people now hold their social entertainments. The young people come from all the surrounding towns to enjoy the monthly dances. The young people are glad of the opportunity of enjoying the beautiful roof garden between dances, where a caterer serves ice cream and light lunches. This roof garden is distinctly the unique feature of Baldwin Park.

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THE EGG PRODUCERS.

After one has enumerated the things which come from the soil, there must be something said about the big chicken ranches. These pay as well as general farming, if in the right hands. Raising chickens and eggs, whether in Baldwin Park or Petaluma, calls for an intelligence that means success if rightly applied. It has been said that almost every grown person in this country has had at one time a notion that he could raise chickens or run a newspaper. But, in the case of raising chickens, it certainly takes brains to make a success of it. We have seen a chicken ranch at Baldwin Park, where the owner, C. Win Perkins, stamps his name on every egg that goes out of his place, and these eggs are practically all eaten in the grill room of the Hotel Alexandria, in Los Angeles. Perkins is a painstaking man, who himself was once a hotel man. He has a thousand hens on five acres of ground, and a pretty home, all the work of his own intensive efforts.

Then there is Henry Laige, with two and one-half acres and 2,000 fowls, running ten 600-egg incubators in the hatching season. He ships day-old chicks as far away as New Mexico and Arizona. Another big chicken-raiser just started, is C. E. Parliam, on the boulevard. He recently put two carloads of lumber alone into the making of his brooder houses. He bought the old Stewart ranch of ten acres, and has stocked it with chickens to the extent that he is probably the largest single producer in the locality. Across from him, in the same business, is Mrs. F. O. Frazier, who in the strictest sense of the word, is a chicken fancier. She raises high-grade, fancy fowls of all kinds, and gets the top prices for the settings in the markets all over Southern California. Her home is full of blue, red and white ribbons that her chicks have brought home from the poultry shows.

This last poultry ranch is run in conjunction with Mr. Frazier's ranch and dairy, where there are sixty pure-bred Jersey and Guernsey cattle. The milk and cream is all bottled at the ranch with the exception of the milk that is shipped in large containers to one of the hospitals in Los Angeles. Mr. Frazier is a crank on sanitation, and a visit to his ranch is always an agreeable surprise.

As one merchant told the writer the other day—Baldwin Park is the hope fulfilled for the man and woman of modest means, and the man with big capital has just as much a chance as anywhere in the state. But the feature of the locality is the fact that a man can get a start with less than a thousand dollars. Of course, the more money he has, the better off he is, but he can start with less than a thousand dollars and make good in Baldwin Park. It cannot be done in the older communities of the valley.

Which leads us to one last remark—there is only one San Gabriel valley in the world. Only one valley with its incomparable sunshine, its abundance of water, its beautiful winters, and its thousands of acres of citrus and deciduous fruits. And in Baldwin Park, which is the geographical center of the San Gabriel valley, we find many thousands of acres still waiting for the people who want a home. It is less than five miles from Duarte, the finest citrus district in the state; less than five miles from Covnia, another famous citrus district; less than five miles from El Monte, a far-famed walnut section.

CITY OF THE SIXTH CLASS.

One evening this week, a group of ranchers and business men, who have formed the Baldwin Park Chamber of Commerce, got together and discussed the advisability of incorporating as a city of the sixth class. They have population enough, and they begin to see the desirability of incorporation. When people in a community like Baldwin Park begin to talk, the thing they are talking about will soon be put into practice.

One old resident in Covina said not long ago, "It's too bad all the good citrus property has been planted out in this valley." This same man said the same thing twenty years ago, when there were less than a thousand acres planted to citrus fruits in the valley. He has watched many thousands of acres being planted all around him, and is still making the same old complaint. Baldwin Park is the new citrus territory. Go up there and see the L. A. Murphy grove in bearing, and watch the ranchers that are putting out young trees. Remember the old story about the man who hunted for four-leaf clover. Do you recollect where he found it?

Little Argus Want Ads—big results

"GO YE INTO THE WORLD" IS COMMAND ACCEPTED BY LOCAL MISSIONARY WOMEN

BY MRS. C. D. WILLIAMSON.

An ideal summer day, a cool church, tastefully decorated with flags of many nations, and a warm reception from the ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society, combined to make a most pleasant day for their guests, the ladies of the various churches,

Throughout the day's program, musical numbers were pleasingly rendered by Mrs. Chew, Mrs. Osmeyer, Miss Phoebe Bowler, Miss Gertrude Hulce, and a ladies' quartette. Mrs. Lee presided at the morning session. In the devotional exercises she spoke of the original condition in which man was created, how when given his choice he drifted, and then wilfully left God. To satisfy the longings of his soul he worshipped the supernatural powers he could not understand, the animals he feared, then provided idols of his own workmanship. God provided for man's restoration and called Abraham apart. In him and his seed was the promise made that all the families of the earth should be blessed. She quoted many Bible verses which promised that every nation should hear the word of God before the end.

Rev. Mr. McConnell led in prayer. Mrs. Burns of the Baptist church very capably gave a carefully prepared history of missions. Christ's message, "Go ye into all the world," was obediently carried out by his little band of disciples. Later, compulsion was needed on account of persecutions. However, in the first century, progress was rapid, and followers numbered five hundred thousand. Two million in the second was followed by five million in the third. The Word was preached and spread by sailors, artisans, merchants, and travelers, who journeyed over the fine Roman roads. A strong feeling arose against laymen preaching. Religious effort seemed to die, and during the fifth century the world nearly lapsed into paganism. Then came the revival in Ireland, until it was called the "Isle of Saints." Unfortunately, came the union of church and state, and the gospel was enforced at the point of the sword. Iceland and Greenland were visited, but great losses occurred in the south, for Mohammed had arisen. Then followed the crusades, in which the church seemed to have expended her energy. Great outpouring of spirit in 1738, when the Wesleys, Whitfield, and others arose. The great Cary went to Calcutta in 1761; then followed Judson, Newell and Swartz. Miss Clara Swain was the first woman medical missionary. Africa was likened to an inverted saucer. Her enlightenment has been delayed on account of the difficulties from an unbroken coast line, and the great cataracts in her rivers. In 1807, Robt. Morrison went to China and labored twenty-seven years, and lived to see by three or four touched by the Holy Spirit, but died full of faith. The Episcopal church began work in Japan. The history of Madagascar reads like a romance; the history of Korea is marvellous. America has given $15,405,712 to last year.

Rev. Mr. Catherwood spoke briefly, yet enthusiastically, of the widened vision of women, and dismissed the morning session with prayer.

The ladies were invited to the dining room where an excellent dinner had been provided. Mrs. Reynolds presided in the afternoon. Rev. Stafford led in prayer. Mrs. Newlin, of the Christian church, read an interesting paper, "In the Mission Feld." She said there was room for all. Natives are trained as Bible women, leper asylums established, schools founded in which are educated nurses, evangelists, masons, carpenters, etc. In fact, the missionary fields need the same skilled teachers as much as we do here. Men are in demand, whose qualities embrace a strong body, sound judgment, a cheerful and hopeful disposition, spirituality and persistent energy in carrying out plans once formulated. Missionaries introduce modern farming machinery and establish Christian homes by example, showing the natives how to live, teaching hygiene and industry along with the Bible. The hope of the nation lies in the children, and upon them the missionaries begin their work.

Mrs. Nye discussed "The Why of Missions." As Christians we say that non-Christian regiliions are inadequate to meet the needs of of men. Because we cling to the Evangelical faith need not incapacitate us for a just judgment of non-Christian religions. We love these nations more than the atheists and agnostics. Not much will be made of the fact that men have broken away from these religious, for men have broken away from Christianity. Our contention will not rest on the alleged superiority of what we call Christian civilization over the civilizations that have developed under non-Christian religions. Neither do we declare that non-Christian religion is the product of the evil one, nor that there is no good in non-Christian religions. Mohammedanism teaches that God is great, but it forgets that he is loving. Buddhism teaches that this earthly life is fleeting, but it forgets that therefore we must work the works of God before the night comes. We find just a fragment of truth in non-Christian religions, and intermingled with the good there are seamed through and through great and hideous evils. We must frankly admit that there are great evils in our own Christian lands, but our religion condemns them, while the corrupt practice of the non-Christian religion is sanctioned and imbedded in their beliefs. Can an unclean religion be adequate for the needs of sinful men? Man has his intellectual needs. He asks, "Where did I come from? Whither am I going? What can I know?" The non-Christian religion cannot answer these. They cannot produce such a teacher as Christ, great as some of them were. Christ teaches no sin is pardonable. Non-Christian religions condole them. As they cannot meet man's needs intellectually and morally, enither can they meet his spiritual needs. They have never taught man to say "Father." All the non-Christian religions, except Mohammedanism, were here before Christ. If missionary enterprise is a mistake it is not our mistake; it is the mistake of God.

Miss Edwards, not being able to be present, was represented by Mrs. Warren, who, though having practically no time for preparation, spoke from a full heart and a splendid knowledge of the work done in their own board. Rev. Mr. Stafford gave a very inspiring talk on the general work of missions which was followed with a few brief remarks by Dr. Williamson. At the conclusion of these remarks, a committee was appointed, consisting of the presidents of the various societies, to look into the matter of establishing inter-denominational mission work among the foreigners in and about Covina.

PRIVATE LIGHTING SYSTEM FOR CITRUS RANCHER.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Elliott, on Ben Lomond avenue, between Covina and Glendora, has a unique feature in its equipment which Dr. Elliott says he would think many householders would install. It is a private water-lifting and electric light plant, which the doctor says costs him about twenty-five cents a week to maintain.

His house is lighted brilliantly with fine tungsten lamps, and his domestic water is under good pressure from the same system.

Dr. Elliott has installed a one and one-half horsepower gas engine, one of the smallest engines made, which is connected with a longitudinal drum or tank into which the domestic water is pumped from a cistern. His cistern is supplied from the irrigating system of the Azusa Irrigating Company, and fills automatically every time the water is turned into his laterals.

This water is pumped into the big tank in his engine house, which is more of the shape and general principle of the steam engine boiler. Air compression forces the water to the top of the house, where it supplies the solar heater and gives fine pressure for every faucet in the building and all faucets around the barn and ranch.

By slipping the belt of the engine to another pulley, the machine begins to generate electricity, which is stored in storage batteries. Enough can be generated in a short time to run the house lights for a week. The system also provides for the storing of the batteries for the doctor's automobile.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Elliott is out in the country, where the electric lighting system of the towns is not connected. He says that his electric lights are fully as satisfactory as any system he ever saw, and much cheaper than the power furnished by companies.

The doctor's home is one of the comfortable and attractive bungalows of the valley, and he has a fine citrus orchard, with a good crop coming on next year. Dr. Elliott is also experimenting with a water-spray device on some of his trees, the apparatus being arranged so that a pipe throws a complete spray of artificial rain over the tree. He believes that the overhead spray system is the coming thing in orange culture, and may at some time in the future, equip his orchard in this manner.

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Citrus Avenue Private Exchange 44

Covina Ranchers See Great Kelp Fields

Mr. and Mrs. David Overholtzer and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harnish, and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey were very pleasantly and profitably entertained last Sunday as guests of the American Potash Company, in a journey down the bay from Long Beach in one of the company's launches.

The Covina people were invited by the company to inspect the work being done in extracting potash from sea-kelp, a business which is being carried out on a gigantic scale. A great manufacturing plant is in process of erection at one point in the kelp district, and the company has fitted up boats with machinery for the gathering of the crop. The kelp beds along this coast have a tremendous acreage, and the plants grow from forty to fifty feet in length in some cases.

The company is preparing to make potash on a large commercial scale. The Covina party was personally conducted by President H. Wilson of the company, and by its field representative, Charles R. Rowett. It is expected that at a later date the company will organize an excursion, and members of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club will be invited to attend.

BIG CANNERY OPENS.

POMONAfl, July 31.—Next Monday the cannery will open for the peach business, which will be the largest in the hitsory of the cannery. More than 2500 tons of peaches have been contracted for, with several hundred more tons in sight. Two thousand five hundred tons of peaches will approximately fill 2,000,000 quart cans, and the 5,000,000 pounds of fruit contracted for is hanging on trees in this valley. The fruit is of excellent size and quality, and good prices prevail despite the bumper crop of fruit.

The officials have made preparations for night and day shifts and expect that the peach run will last nearly thirty days.

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What Do You Want?

This city has had a very good example during the last month of the decisions arrived at by some of the people when court cases are retried on the sidewalks and at street corners. The evidence of any person who adds his little share to the sum total of misinformation is cheerfully accepted and eagerly repeated with exaggerations, with the result that the stories gather momentum as they travel, and it occurs to no person, seemingly, to go to the proper source for the facts.

This is what makes the recall of public officials a damnable thing, so unjust as to have no rightful place in American government. The tattle of the street is accepted as evidence, and any attempt to controvert is met with lowering brows, and often with the remark that those who would get at the real facts are lined up with the predatory powers, are "in the ring," or some other equally fatuous and disgusting piffle.

The courts of law in the world have been purposely surrounded by careful procedure, very often to a tiresome degree, for the purpose of getting at real facts. So well is it known that a person's prejudice will make him see the righteous truth in a rank falsehood, the courts examine witnesses with the finesse that often seems unnecessary, but which is necessary, because human nature rarely has the fine attribute of telling the truth with crystal clearness.

Demagogues are men and women who know that well-meaning people can be stirred to action by a twisting of the facts. They live and have their being through an adeptness in this work. They are the ones most to be feared by courts of justice, not when these demagogues are in court, for they are easily put to rout by direct questioning, but only when they are exercising their American soap-box rights of oratory in the places where real evidence is not at hand.

In a little city like Covina, especially, there is no necessity for recall elections, inasmuch as any sober, conservative request made by a sufficiently large number of the respectable citizens and property-holders will be acceded to at once by the officials in charge of the welfare of the city. If the merchants, sober-minded citizens, and tax payers of this city wish the speed ordinance repealed; if they do not wish any arrests made for speeding; if they do not want any regulation of traffic of any kind on the streets and boulevards, they can appear in sufficiently large number before the board of trustees, led by men of known integrity and civic pride, and the board of trustees will gladly give them what they ask. For, you must not lose sight of the fact that the members of the board of trustees are elected in this city by the people, to serve without any remuneration whatsoever, and the demands of the solid citizens of integrity upon this board are listened to with respect and granted, because these men are merely serving as trustees of the welfare of the people.

If you don't want a law to be enforced, don't vent your spite on the man who is employed to enforce it, but go to the men who enacted the law, and ask that it be repealed. If you can get the strength of good citizenship behind the movement you can get anything you want.

If you hold the recall club over the heads of men occupying judicial positions, you are going to get only cringing, public opinion seeking officials, and the enforcement of the law will disappear, thus going back to the days when every man was a law unto himself according to his strength. We have progressed to a point in California history where the six-shooter is only seen in motion picture shows, but if you recall your judges for enforcing the law, the time will again arrive when every man will walk the streets with a swift hand ready to flash to his pistol pocket.

Yankee Inventions.

An air-compressor pump, driven by an engine burning crude oil, has been installed in the Covina valley, and it is lifting more water for less money than any other plant in the valley, conditions considered.

Thus do we see the steady march of inventions in favor of the rancher. Desert land has been reclaimed all over the Pacific coast since the perfection of the gas engine and the deep-well pump, but these are being improved upon, and like the automobile, pumping machinery is getting to cost less and to do better work. The Yankee is prone to spend his time trying to invent all sorts of things that will increase efficiency and bring muscular labor to a minimum, and he is often looked upon as a fool dreamer. But this very penchant for tinkering with things has made America foremost in the progress of the world's work.

What Is Your Name Worth?

Men whom you would think had arrived at the age of discretion, and who are known as dependable citizens in a locality, will sometimes put their names on a petition unthinkingly, without investigation of the petition. American men are always in a hurry, and they have come to think that the easiest way to get rid of the circulator of a petition is to sign it.

We have this San Dimas petition in mind at present. A petition was circulated in San Dimas, and was signed by at least a number of reputable citizens, protesting against the fine which was imposed on a San Dimas young man by the city recorder of Covina. The petition stated that the young man had been fined $150 for having the muffler open on his motorcycle. The facts are that the young man was arrested after a hard chase, because he was speeding through the city of Covina at a rate higher than sixty miles an hour. He pleaded guilty when brought into court.

Signers of the petition no doubt took it for granted that the petition stated the truth, which it did not. But in this relation the petition does not differ from many that are in circulation. It has been said that a man can circulate a petition to have his grandmother crucified downwards, and plenty of people will sign it cheerfully, although not acquainted with the lady.

A good plan is to turn all petitions down that you don't know anything about. Every person who signs such a piece of paper is a party to the proposed act, and equally responsible with the writers and circulators of the petition. If anything is worth petitioning for, it is also worth investigating thoroughly. It's all right to kick about something, if the kick is an intelligent one.

On the veranda, on the lawn, or under the umbrella tree.

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On the Knees of the Gods.

The Covina Valley Farmers' Club, the Covina Commercial Club, and public spirited citizens belonging to neither of these organizations, have combined to do some intelligent work in presenting sites for the experimental station to the board of regents of the University of California. The work has been thoroughly done, and if the experiment station is not located somewhere in the Covina valley, these gentlemen who have done the work will have the satisfaction of knowing that they have performed their parts faithfully.

The descriptions of the various sites were forwarded to the board of regents this week by President N. D. Mussey of the Farmers' Club, and is the result of concerted work in the part of many citizens of the valley. The matter is now "on the knees of the gods." Science is linking arms with husbandry.

LIBRARY NOTES

NEW BOOKS.

Non-Fiftion—
H. E. Marsell—Through Great Britain and Ireland with Cromwell.
H. E. Marshell—Through Europe with Napoleon.
Fiction—
Brown—The Secret of the Clan.
Ferber—Roast Beef Medium.
Myra Kelly—Little Citizens.
Kingsley—The Transfiguration of Miss Philura.
Francis Lynde—Empire Builders.
Masefield—Jim Davis.
Margaret Cameron—Tangles.
Phillips Oppenheim—The Missioner.
Perkins—The Japanese Twins.
Smith—Tom Grogan.
Augustus Thomas—The Witching Hour.
Kate Douglas Wiggins—Penelope's Progress.
C. M. & A. M. Williamson—Lord Loveland Discovers America.

POMONA HEARS PLANS FOR ELECTRIC RAILWAY EXTENSION.

That Pomona will, in the not far distant future, be one of the principal stops on a great loop electric route extending from Los Angeles on through Covina, Upland, San Bernardino, Riverside, Corona, and thus to Santa Ana through the Santa Ana canyon is the statement made by George C. Pillsbury, chief engineer of the Pacific Electric.

It is understood that the Pacific Electric has been considering this great move for some time in connection with the extension of the Los Angeles-Pomona line to San Bernardino and Riverside. All the rights of way have been secured for the extension of the Magnolia avenue line out of Riverside to Corona and thus an important link has been added to the project.

Engineer Pillsbury has promised that the connecting line between San Bernardino and Riverside will be in readiness by September 1st. Work on the Corona line will be started as soon as the board of supervisors vacate the section of Magnolia avenue lying between the Riverside city limits and the Corona city limits through which the line runs. Discussing the project Mr. Pillsbury said:

"One thing that is sure to come, is the road line through Santa Ana canyon to connect La Habra with Corona. I believe that in the near future this will become one of our greatest back-country lines.

"When we can run our trains from Los Angeles to San Bernardino by way of Corona and from San Bernardino to Los Angeles by way of Ontario and Pomona we shall have need of four tracks through Riverside to care for the congestion during the busy hours of the day."

Pillsbury declared he had great faith in the future of this district, and believes the valley will justify great activity along the line of trolley development during the next few years.

Aside from its commercial advantages the loop will give Pomona people the advantage of a beautiful scenic trip.—Pomona Review.

Miss Jo Eason spent several days this week with Miss Victoria Reynolds.

WARNING!

All plumbers, pipe fitters and others are hereby warned not to tamper with or make any repairs or connections to any part of parts of the water mains, laterals or valves of the Baldwin Park Domestic Water Company without first obtaining a written permit from the owner or said water system.

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Notice of Hearing on Petition for the Vacation and Abandonment of a Portion of Clark Street in Baldwin Park Road District.

Notice is hereby given that a petition signed by W. P. Horton and nine others, praying for the vacation and abandonment of a portion of Clark street in Baldwin Park Road District, has been filed in the office of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that said petition will be heard by said Board of Supervisors on Monday, August 18th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the office of said Board in the City of Los Angeles.

The road proposed to be vacated and abandoned, as herein referred to, is described as follows, to-wit:

A portion of Clark street as declared a public highway by order of the Board of Supervisors of Nov. 22nd, 1911, entered in Road Book 13, page 147 in the office of the said Board of Supervisors, being that portion of said Clark street which lies east of the west line of the 8.31 acres of land assessed to Hugh L. Jones in 1912. Excepting any portion lying inside the lines of San Bernardino Road.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, made July 23rd, 1913.

H. J. LELANDE,
County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County.
By A. M. McPHERRON, Deputy.

IN UTAH.

Client—Judge, what is the penalty for bigamy?

Judge—Plural mothers-in-law.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for the Vacation and Abandonment of a Portion of Orange Grove Avenue in Rowland Road District.

Notice is hereby given that a petition signed by H. W. Jordan and nine others praying for the vacation and abandonment of a portion of Orange Grove Avenue in Rowland Road District, has been filed in the office of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that said petition will be heard by said Board of Supervisors on Monday, August 18th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the office of said Board in the City of Los Angeles.

The road proposed to be vacated and abandoned, as herein referred to, is described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 113, Tract 1953, as recorded in Map Book 22, pages 158 and 159, Records of Los Angeles County, Cal.; thence along the south line of Lots 113, 112, 111, 110, 109, and 108 of said Tract 1953, S. 63 degrees 53 minutes E. 1980 feet to the southeast corner of said Lot 108; thence S. 26 degrees 07 minutes W. 60 feet; thence N. 63 degrees 53 minutes W. 1980 feet; thence N. 26 degrees 07 minutes E. 60 feet to the point of beginning.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, made July 23rd, 1913.

H. J. LELANDE,
County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County.
By A. M. McPHERRON, Deputy.
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Local Events

Sheet Music. Book Store.

Mrs. F. H. Wright is spending a few days with her sister in Los Angeles.

WET SPRAYING—Swords & Taylor. tf

All straw hats and flowers greatly reduced at Miss Reckard's.

Japanese lanterns at the Book Store.

Clarence Fabrick is at Cold Brook spending some time.

Latest in stationery at the Covina Book Store.

The Speer family are spending ten days at Huntington Beach.

Miss Hazel Potter is spending the week with relatives n Los Angeles.

Stamped materials and thread of all kinds at the Art Needlework Shop. 1t.

Miss Margaret Robb of Ontario and Miss Sadie Lincoln of Pomona spent the past week with Miss May Hull.

Mr. Leo Stumpf of North Citrus was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital this week.

Miss Ida May Jones of Highland Park was the guest last week of Mrs. Green of North Citrus avenue.

A new lot of auto-veiling has just arrived at Miss Reckards. Call and get prices.

There will be no Epworth League Sunday evening. This is vacation Sunday.

Miss Mabel F. Hastings leaves on Wednesday to visit relatives in Reading, Mass., and other points.

Mr. Raymond Crenshaw is spending the week at Cold Brook camp with his parents.

Miss Kittie Bashor, sister of Mrs. Oscar Miller, is making an extended visit with her sister.

Rev. S. W. Gage was in Covina last week and spent Monday with Waldo Smith and family.

Mr. William B. Thorne spent a few days n San Diego this week on business.

Mrs. William B. Thorne and mother, Mrs. C. Thorne, spent several days visiting in Los Angeles.

Miss Anna Schmiedeberg of Santa Ana is the guest this week-end of Mrs. William B. Thorne.

Grace Inwood, niece of Mrs. E. P. Warner, spent last week with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldridge spent the week-end with the former's sister, Mrs. E. P. Warner.

Miss Gwen Sherwood is visiting her cousin, Miss Margery Clark, at the San Antonio apartments.

Mrs. C. F. Aschenbrenner of Pella, Iowa, is spending a few days with Mrs. H. H. Cushman.

Next Friday night the regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the church parlors.

Mrs. Arthur Douglas and daughter, Elizabeth, of Fresno are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. W. Nuzum, of West Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and family returned Thursday from Hermosa Beach, where they have been spending two weeks.

Mr. W. M. Bainbridge left Thursday for an extended trip to Colorado, where he will attend to some business and visit old friends.

Mrs. John Wilkins returned Thursday from Glendora, where she has been spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. John Brunjes.

Prof. R. W. Groom left Thursday evening for New York, where he will spend the month of August. Mr. Groom will meet his wife in Detroit and she will go on with him.

Miss Margery Clarke entertained Tuesday night with a slumber party. Those present were: Misses Lucile Matthews, Mildren Bonham, Myrtle Daniels, Gwen Sherwood.

Richard W. Groom, Mus. B., in New York during the month of August in the interests of his profession. Studio, corner Fourth and Center streets. Phone 269.

Mrs. E. P. Warner entertained the college boys of her Sunday-school class at dinner Thursday evening. Those present were: William Sprotte, Leslie Shipway, Tom Reed, Carl Dalin, and Sherman Gail. On Tuesday evening Mrs. Warner entertained auother group of boys at dinner. They were: Eric Anderson, Elmer King, Ward McGrew, Glen Bouler, Morris Gould, Carl Crenshaw, Claude Searcey, Fred Moxley, Milton Knod and Mr. Rushwood.

D. B. Roscoe, who bought the Lamberton ranch on Badillo street recently, has moved here with his family, and is temporiraly occupying a cottage on Puente street. He is making ready to build a new residence on his property.

Picture Framing. Book Store.

Mrs. H. D. Seeley is spending two weeks at Redondo with friends.

Pennants for the au'o at the Covina Book Store.

Miss Harriett Davis returned Tuesday from a visit in Hallywood.

Mrs. Boecy and family spent Sunday at the home of H. M. Houser.

Mrs. A. A. Davis and Miss Harriett Davis are spending the week-end in Los Angeles with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason of Chicago were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Broadwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Griffiths and Mr. Arthur Adsit motored to Long Beach Sunday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cady and two daughters and Miss Mildred Bleeker spent last week at Huntington Beach.

Miss Helen Broadwell is spending a few days in os Angeles visiting with friends.

Mrs. Emma Rice returned Thursday from a three-weeks' stay at Long Beach.

Put your order in early for handmade gifts for coming holidays at the Art Needlework Shop. 1t

Mrs. R. D. Morris and children of Los Angeles are visiting at the home of Frank Morris this week.

Mrs Kate Ezerman and Mrs. C. C. Cooper of Los Angeles are spending the week with Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Bacon and brother and wife of Long Beach autoed up to spend Sunday at the Buckeye ranch.

Miss Alice Nelson of Santa Fe has come to spend the summer with the C. E. Bristow family and study with Ellen Beach Yaw.

Dr. Jennings returned Thursday from Lake Tahoe, where he has been on his annual vacation. Mrs. Jennings and Caroline also returned from a several weeks' visit in Oakland.

Rev. D. F. Stafford is attending the Southern California Missionary Convention at Long Beach, but will be home in time for all his services on Sunday.

Rev. J. S. McConnell, who with his family is at Huntington Beach, announces that there will be no preaching at the First Methodist church next Sunday. The Sunday-cshool and Epworth League will meet as usual.

Mss Ida Cook, Mrs. Cook, and Mrs. Chandler left this week for Coronado, where they will spend a month. Mrs. Stearns of San Francisco, Mrs. C. E. Richmond and Mrs. C. F. Clapp will join them Saturday.

Mrs. Adeline Church, mother of Mrs. J. D. Fields, who has been making her home with her daughter at the Swiss chalet on Badillo avenue, is spending a visit of three months with old friends and relatives in Tacoma and vicinty.

Last Saturday night Miss May Hull gave a chafing dish supper in honor of Miss Robb of Ontario and Miss Lincoln of Pomona. Those present were the Misses Grace and Ethel Fisher, Leola Roberts, Cora McKirahan, Jessie Kistler, Rose Nigg, Allie Smith, Helen Puckett, and Mrs Myron Crawford.

Prof. R. W. Groom, music teacher in the Covina Union high school, left Thursday for New York city, where he will spend the remainder of the summer until school opens in the fall. While in the east he will buy a supply of band and orchestra music for the use in the school. His wife is n the east visiting relatves, and will join hm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bresee have taken the "Rest Cottage" in the city park on Badillo street, and will have charge of this place until the coming January. The rooms are open to visiting ladies as a place of rest in the afternoons, and is maintained under the direction of the Monday Afternoon Club of ladies. All ladies are invited to patronize the rest rooms.

H. A. Curtis and family left Thursday for a stay at Cold Brook camp in the San Gabriel canyon. Mrs. S. J. Walton left for the camp on Monday. and her husband left to join her on Friday. Clarence Fabrick is another Covina citizen at the camp, and Prof. V. R. Ross and wife are camping just outside the Cold Brook camp grounds. W. J. B. Moor and family are also among the Covina campers at this resort. The camp is installing a new soda fountain, and a new box-ball alley. Several concert entertainers are providing programs, and the campers combined the other evening in what was known as "Casey's Circus," which was an impromptu entertainment that pleased everyone. Marshmallow roasts are very popular.

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CLAPP'S
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of San Bernardino road have returned this week from a vacation of two months at Redondo.

Mr. J. H. Rohrer leaves today for Lanark, Ill., where he will visit friends. Mrs. Rohrer left several months ago and expects to return with him.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Krinard of Riverside will spend next week with Mrs. Reckard on Center street. Mr. Max Russel Krinard has been with Mrs. Reckard for the last two weeks.

Leo Stumpf, the well-known orange grower who was removed to the Good Samaritan hospital last week, is reported to be in a serious condition, and there are small hopes for his recovery.

BOARD OF TRADE QUITS.

POMONA, July 31.—The final and last meeting of the Pomona board of trade was held last evening at the city hall, where all business was brought to a close and the books of the organization turned over to the Pomona chamber of commerce.

HOG RANCH TRIAL IS CONTINUED TO AUGUST 12.

The trial in the superior court of Los Angeles county in the case of the hog ranch at the San Gabriel river, near Baldwin Park, has been continued until Tuesday, August 12. Evidence was taken this week, but further testimony is being prepared, and it is expected that the case will go on without interruption when it is next called.

Studebaker Agency Has Steady Sales

Two Studebaker cars went to Covina buyers this week from the garage at the corner of San Bernardino road and Citrus avenue, and Smith & Johnson, the agents, spoke of two more sales coming within a few days that will be ready to report next week. The two machines sold are already delivered. Mr. Smith said that he is making friends with automobile buyers because the Studebaker peopel are delivering promptly.

One car was sold to Irvin Reynolds, who will represent the Pomona district for the Pacific Packing Company, and another to the Pacific Packing Company, through its local representative, Abner J. Miller of Irwindale. Two thirty-five Studebakers were brought out yesterday, and are on display in the sales room at the garage.

The garage managers are making arrangements to put up some big signs above the building, that can be seen both from the San Bernardino side and the Citrus avenue traffic. It is the busiest corner in the valley for traffic. The Studebaker people made no mistake when they chose this corner for business.

During the week the garage managers have been installing the consignment of machinery which they received last week. Over a thousand dollars' worth of repair machinery is now in place and three men are kept busy all the time with the machines of every make that are brought in. There is not a shop between Pasadena and Pomona that is doing the amount of repair work that is being turned out at this garage.

Mr. Smith said yesterday that he is getting more and plenty proof that his statement made last week about low-priced cars is a fact. The ranchers and business men of the vicinity of Covina have come to realize that the high-priced cars are a luxury, and they are turning to the moderate-priced car, with its comparatively small up-keep. And when a man has demonstrated that he can take five passengers from Covina to Los Angeles and return in a Studebaker for the cost of fifty cents in running expenses, he feels that patronizing other methods of transportation is not good economy. There is certainly an argument in favor of the light-running, inexpensive machine also in the fact that one can get anywhere about the country in it, without waiting at street corners for electric cars, which may not take you where you intended to go.

"When a man takes his family to the beach over the electric car system," said Mr. Smith, "and pays five fares, and is obliged to stand up about two-thirds of the way going and coming, he can't say that he has had a deliriously glorious time. In an automobile he can go when he likes, and come when he likes, and be comfortable all the way for much less expense."

Church News

Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:00 a.m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center strets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church. Rev. Paul Scherf, pastor. Divine service Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Baptism.

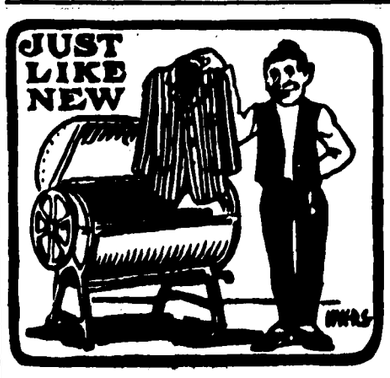
Presbyterian Church: C. D. Williamson, D.D., pastor. Services every Sabbath as follows: 9:45 a.m., Sabbath-school; 11:00 a.m., morning worship; 6:30 p.m., Christian Endeavor;

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Eleventh Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion, 11 a. m.; subject, "The Form and Spirit of Christianity"; Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m.

First Methodist church. Sunday-school at 6:45 p. m. There will be no public worship at 11 o'clock. The union services will be held as usual in the evening. The official board will meet on Monday night.

Christian Science Society of Covina holds service Sunday at 77 a. m., in the Woman's Club House, Center street and Citrus avenue. Sermon from Christian Science Quarterly; subject, "Love"; Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m.

Church of the Brethren; Geo. F. Chemberlen, pastor. Sunday-school at 10 a. m.; F. L. Hepner, superintendent; sermon at 11 a. m.; evening: Christian Workers' meeting at 6:45; sermon at 7:30. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45; subject, "How to get Everything you Want." A place for you.



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R. F. BULLER, COUSIN OF ENGLISH FIELD MARSHAL, ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS

After two months of gradual failing caused by abdominal trouble, R. F. Buller, financier, attorney and an extensive property-owner in Covina, died this week at his beautiful home, 529 Harvard Boulevard, Los Angeles, and the body has been cremated and taken to his old home in Campbellford, Canada, where the ashes will be interred in the Buller cemetry lot.

Mr. Buller had been confined to his bed practically all the time for over a month, and on Sunday, after several bad sinking spells, the family saw that the end was near. A beautiful and impressive funeral service was held Monday morning, at the residence, with Rev. Baker P. Lee of Christ Episcopal church of Los Angeles, and Rev. Alfred Fletcher of Holy Trinity Episcopal church of Covina, officiating. The widow, accompanied by her nephew, Frank O. Buller, who is connected with the First National bank of Los Angeles, left for Canada to accompany the ashes.

Mr. Buller was a Republican of the type that needs no descriptive adjective before the word. It was his wont to say that any group of persons that were obliged to put some kind of qualifying description before the word Republican were not Republicans in any sense, and he was ever a strong partisan for the policies of William Howard Taft and the party of Lincoln. He went through a bitter fight in Idaho, at the time that the Silver Republicans and the Democrats were trying to overturn the state for Bryan during the free silver craze. He was president of a bank at that time, and there were times when his life was in danger, so high did the feeling run in that state during that campaign. He lived in the state to see himself completely vindicated, however, and was elected a state senator, serving one term, but came to California shortly afterward for his health.

During the progressive Republican campaign in California, Mr. Buller was a staunch fighter for the policies of Taft and the administration, and had it not been for his bad health, would have undoubtedly taken up the cudgels in public. He was a forceful speaker, and a man of wide knowledge, especially in financial circles. He accumulated considerable property in Idaho, going in heavily for stock-raising and ranching, and in banking circles he was known as one of the strongest and most conservative men of the state. Mr. Buller was a full cousin of the famous English field marshal, Sir Redvers Buller.

In Covina Mr. Buller made many friends, although he did not take up his residence here. He owned considerable property in citrus and alfalfa, and took a keen interest in the methods of growing and marketing.

Buller was born in 1840. He was graduated from Oberlin College, Ohio, in 1864, and from the Ann Arbor Law School in 1866. Following his admission to the bar he practiced law in Missouri for twenty-four years, the major portion of the time at Carthage.

In 1892 he went to Hailey, Idaho, where, besides taking a position at the head of the bar, he became president of the First National Bank, ultimately developing it into one of the strongest financial institutions of the state. He served one term as member of the state senate of Idaho. He reorganized the Bank of Idaho, of Boise, becoming its president, and making it, as the Pacific National, the second largest bank in Boise.

About 1905 Buller came to Los Angeles, and, although admitted to practice at the bar here, he dropped active participation in business and devoted his attention to extensive realty holdings in Idaho, Missouri, and California.

He was owner of ahe Buller block, at Covina, and of ranches and business property at Brawley, a member of Christ Episcopal church and a man of unusual strength of character, keen business judgment and high standards of personal integrity. He was one on whom those who knew him implicitly relied. In 1880 he was married to Miss Rosa Osborn, who, with a son, Charles O. Buller, a prominent orange grower of Covina, he leaves.

SIXTY SAN DIMAS CITIZENS PETITION COVINA TRUSTEES TO REMIT SPEED FINE

San Dimas, Cal., July 24, 1913.
To the Honorable Body of Trustees of the City of Covina:

Gentlemen: We, the citizens of San Dimas, present this petition to your hongrable body on behalf of our fellow townsman, Mr. M. H. White, who feels as we do that a great injustice has been imposed upon his son by your justice of the peace, Mr. Wells, by inflicting an exorbitant fine for keeping the muffler open on motorcycle which passing through your city limits. Mr. White was not aware that there was an ordinance prohibiting the opening of mufflers while traveling through your city streets. Mr. White admits that he increased his speed and tried to escape arrest, but being caught and taken before Justice Wells, expected to pay a legitimate fine, but instead of a just fine being imposed, there was an unjust fine of $150.00 which he paid, but we, the petitioners, now request that your honorable body return a portion of this excessive fine and that you bear in mind that this is the first offense of any kind ever committed by this young man, Mr. White.

Signed by,
C. E. Boyle, F. H. Harwood, and fifty-eight others.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SAN DIMAS:

A petition, signed by 60 citizens of San Dimas, having been presented to the trustees of the city of Covina, requesting a remittance of a portion of the fine assessed against a Mr. White, by the city recorder of the city of Covina, we hereby reply, setting forth certain facts which have evidently escaped the attention of the signers of the aforesaid petition:

1. No person bearing the name of White has been fined in the recorder's court of this city. A person giving the name of "Harry Jones," and professing to reside at Rialto, and to be employed in San Dimas, was fined the sum of $150, and presumably this is the person referred to in your petition.
2. Mr. "Jones" was not fined for driving his machine with its muffler open, but was charged with exceeding a speed of 60 miles per hour, through the streets of our city.
3. Mr. "Jones" pleaded guilty to the above charge, and, furthermore, confessed to having wilfully and deliberately attempted to escape the officers, and to having led them a haxardous chase for nearly twelve miles, imperiling the lives of citizens of this community and of Los Angeles county by so doing.

We do not think the fine excessive, nor have we any authority to remit a portion of the fine, if we did so think. Any person who will thus disregard the rights of others, and so defy the officers of the law, should feel that he is fortunate in escaping a jail sentence.

We have no doubt, when the above facts are presented to the signers of the aforementionad petition, that they will concur with us in the opinion that the sentence was just.

Yours respectfully,
C. S. BEARDSLEY,
President of the Board of Trustees of the city of Covina.

PRESENTED TUESDAY NIGHT.

Through the members of the Commercial Club, a number of citizens of San Dimas were able to get the petition as printed above, into the hands of the city trustees at the meeting of Tuesday night. The matter was immediately acted upon and the reply framed, which Mr. Beardsley signed. In discussing the matter, the trustees expressed a good deal of regret that the citizens of San Dimas should have been misinformed about the case, as the trustees could readily see how the citizens of the neighboring town might become indignant if the statement set forth in the petition had been based on facts.

The city trustees also heard a report from one of the members, F. H. Fabrick, in relation to the installation of large overhead signs for the city limits on San Bernardino road and citrus avenue. These signs, which are in the form an an archway, and which will cover the entire road, are intended to bear the words, "Covina City Limits, Speed Limit 20 Miles per Hour. Close your Mufflers."

The device, as submitted by makers of metal signs in Los Angeles, is of a permanent nature, and would be suspended on iron rods, making a complete arch above the street.

A communication was received from the Automobile Club of Southern California, offering to place suitable signs at all the city limits, these signs to be provided by the club, and free to the city. The communication only asked that the city trustees send the necessary inscription to the office of the club, and the signs would be forthcoming shortly. The trustees acted favorably upon this matter.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 3.

CENTER STREET.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF COVINA OF ITS INTENTION TO ORDER THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF POSTS, CONDUITS, PIPES, WIRES, LAMPS AND OTHER SUITABLE AND NECESSARY APPLIANCES IN, UPON AND ALONG CENTER STREET IN SAID CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF LIGHTING THE SAME.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF COVINA DO RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of said Board to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

First: To funish and install forty-two (42) ornamental pressed steel and copper lighting posts with cast iron base and capital with concrete foundation, along Center Street, in said City of Covina, from First Street on the east to Hollenbeck Street on the west, at the locations where shown on plans hereinafter designated.

Second: To furnish and install metal conduits for wire connecting all of said lighting posts, and to furnish and install a metal conduit, connected with the aforesaid conduit, along the east side of Third Street from Center Street to the intersection of said east line of Third Street with the south line of an alley one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet north of Center Street where shown on said plan.

Third: To furnish and install on each of said lighting posts one (1) sixteen (16) inch globe of Alba or Lucidia glass, or equal, with one (1) eight inch holder therefor, one (1) porcelain wall socket, one (1) one-hundred watt, top voltage 110, wire type Tungsten lamp, and one (1) double pole porcelain plug cut-out to take plug fuses, two (2) 2-Ampere plug fuses to be placed in each cut-out.

Fourth: To furnish and install two (2) circuits of copper wiring extending through said conduits and posts and connecting said lamps with each other and ready for connecting with the electric lighting system of said city at the aforesaid intersection of the east line of Third Street with said alley. All such lamps situated on corners shall be connected by one circuit of wiring so that they may be controlled by one switch to be located at the aforesaid intersection of the east line of Third Street with said alley, and the remainder of such lamps shall be connected by another circuit of wiring so that they may be controlled by another switch to be located at the same place as the last mentioned switch.

All of said work to be done in accordance with drawings and specifications for such work, to-wit: Drawings numbered 2.071 and 2.072 on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and Specifications numbered 28 for the construction and installation of ornamental lighting posts, conduits, wires and appurtenances therefor, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city; and said drawings and specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work.

The said contemplated work or improvement in the opinion of said Board of Trustees is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and said Board of Trustees hereby make the expense of said work and improvement chargeable upon the following described district, which district said Board of Trustees hereby declares to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the west line of First Street one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet north of Center Street; thence westerly and parallel with Center Street to Hollenbeck Street; thence south along east line of Hollenbeck Street four hundred and sixteen (416) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Center Street to First Street; thence north along the west line of First Street to the place of beginning; excepting therefrom all public streets and alleys which may be included within said district.

Said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or over for the cost of said work or improvement. Said serial bonds shall extend over the period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second day of January and July respectively of each year at the rate of seven (7) per cent per ennum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Such bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California designated as "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911.

The Street Superintendent shall, immediately after the adoption of this Resolution of Intention, cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work or improvement, notices of the adoption of this resolution, and also post copies of said notice along all the streets within said district.

The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution, and shall cause the same to be published twice by two successive insertions in the "Covina Argus," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the City of Covina and hereby designated for that purpose.

SIGNED AND APPROVED this 17th day of June, 1913.

C. S. BEARDSLEY,
President of the Board of Trustees.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 17th day of June, 1913, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Beardsley, Wilson, Fabrick, and Harris.
Noes: None.
Absent: Watts.

A. M. PENCE,
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SHERIFF'S SALE, NO. B-729.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

R. T. Brodek, Plaintiff,
vs.
Elmer N. Workman, Title Guarantee & Trust Company, a corporation, Magdeline Gravet, John Doe and Mary Roe, Defendants.

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 17th day of July, A. D., 1913, in the above entitled action, wherein R. T. Brodek, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Elmer N. Workman, Title Guarantee & Trust Company, a corporation, et al, defendants, on the 11th day of July, A. D., 1913, for the sum of ten thousand and twenty-nine and 57-100 dollars ($10,029.57) gold coin of United States, which said decree was, on the 17th day of July, A. D., 1913, recorded in Judgment Book 250 of said Court, at page 133, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point forty-five (45) feet south of the Northwest corner of lot two (2) in block six (6) of the City of Covina, as per map recorded in book 9, pages 3 and 4 of Miscellaneous Records of said county; thence South fifty-five (55) feet; thence East one hundred thirteen (113) feet to the West line of Citrus Avenue, as widened; thence North along said line fifty-five (55) feet, and thence West one hundred thirteen (113) feet to the place of beginning. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

Public Notice is Hereby Given, That on Monday, the 18th day of August, A. D., 1913, at 12:00 o'clock M, of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1913.

W. A. HAMMEL,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By W. T. OSTERHOLT,
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CHARLES GREENBERG and JONES & BENNETT, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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News of the Valley

BALDWIN PARK.

Sunday guests at the L. A. Murphy home were: Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Murphy of Los Angeles and Donald Robinson of Chicago.

Miss Pearl Dancer has been spending the week with her cousin, Miss Mary A. Pool, of Los Angeles.

Mr. Sam Woody has returned home after a two-months' stay in Los Angeles.

The young ladies of the J. B. G.s will entertain on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Louise Carroll.

Miss Pauline Graham of Altadena has been spending the week with her cousin, Miss Bessie Shultis.

CHARTER OAK.

Mrs. A. A. Braten and daughter of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Collins of Rivera are the week-end guests at the home of W. H. Collins.

Mrs. Ed Meff and Mrs. Frank Krotzer and two children of San Diego were the guests several days of Mrs. H. O. Mace.

Guests Sunday at the home of H. O. Mace were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cummings.

Mrs. F. M. Goff of Los Angeles and Mrs. Will Burr of Colton spent Thursday with Mrs. H. O. Mace.

Mrs. H. A. Porteous entertained the Five Hundred Club on Tuesday evening. There were six tables and all had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Porteous returned this week from an eight-day stay at Redondo.

IRWINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crane and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reed motored out from Los Angeles to spend Sunday at the O. M. Baughman home.

Mrs. H. C. Moody left Tuesday for as extended trip in Oregon visiting her parents.

Mrs. Ernest Jones and daughter of Claremont spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Heath.

Mrs. J. M. Armstrong of Pasadena, sister of Mrs. J. W. Heath, and mother of Mrs. James Legg of Compton, are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hoar attended the Indiana picnic at Redondo last Saturday.

Misses Ella and Wilma Scott of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gibson, also of Los Angeles, and Miss Elizabeth House of Pasadena, spent Sunday at the Lang home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller attended the funeral of Mr. Bert Henry in Los Angeles on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill of San Dimas spent Thursday with Mrs. O. D. Sanders.

Mrs. C. H. Cameron, sister of Mrs. L. M. Swallow, who left for Madera about a month ago, after an extended visit here, was taken with pneumonia and died last Monday. The remains were buried there.

Miss Leedom, cousin of Mr. L. M. Swallow, is spending two weeks at the Swallow home.

Mrs. L. M. Swallow entertained Mr. and Mrs. Legg at luncheon on Wednesday.

WEST COVINA.

Mrs. R. C. Speer and daughter spent several days at Monrovia this week.

Miss June Sides is spending the week with Miss Anita Speer.

Miss Millie Watts spent several days in Compton visiting relatives.

Miss Millie Watts is spendng two or three weeks in Long Beach with her grandmother.

Francis, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sawyer, has been experiencing serious trouble with a broken arm. The wrist has been reset several times by surgeons, and has refused to knit properly. On Wednesday morning the lad was taken to the Pomona hospital, accompanied by his parents, and surgeons inserted a silver clasp around the bone, after which he was removed to his home. The injury is a peculiar one in the history of surgery, and the manner of the break has made it very difficult to make the bones grow together again. It is thought that the operation this week will cause the lad to recover rapidly.

Social Events

Christ's Voice in Far Fields.

A joint meeting of the Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies of the Covina Methodist Episcopal church was held all day on Wednesday in the Methodist church auditorium, with a large attendance of ladies. The affair was in the nature of a "reciprocity day," and members of similar organizations from all the churches of the city were present.

The meeting opened at 11 o'clock, with Mrs. Delight L. Lee, president of the Foreign Missionary Society, in the chair. The platform was decorated with many flags of all nations, besides our own Star Spangled Banner, there being twenty-one emblems in all that were displayed. Those flags are the property of Rev. S. J. McConnell.

The opening number was a voluntary on the piano by Mrs. R. T. Chew, after which there was an address of welcome by Mrs. Lee, who spoke very happily of the occasion when all the societies of the city interested in this work of carrying the gospel to the less favored lands might meet together for mutual benefit and encouragement. A splendid paper was read by Mrs. Anna Burns of the Baptist church, on the history of the missions. She said that there are at the present time 9,919 American missionaries at work in the foreign fields, with 1,163,419 communicant members who have received the salvation of Jesus Christ.

Rev. W. W. Catherwood of the Baptist church gave a short talk in which he praised the ladies for their great interest in this noble work, and expressed his earnest desire that the men of the church might become more awakened to this need for the extension of the gospel in foreign lands.

At noon a luncheon was served, enjoyed by a large number. The meeting again opened at 1:30 o'clock, with Mrs. B. L. Reynolds, president of the Home Missionary Society, in the chair. A prayer was offered by Rev. D. F. Stafford of the Christian church, after which a piano solo by Miss Phoebe Bowler was enjoyed and received a hearty encore.

A very encouraging note was struck by Mrs. C. E. Newlin in her paper, "In the Mission Field," which was replete with information and very ably prepared. A vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. G. Osmeyer, "I Hear My Name," which was very thoroughly enjoyed.

"The Why of Missions," was a very ably written paper from Mrs. W. P. Nye of the Presbyterian church, telling of the logical reasons for this work among people who have not yet received the divine light of the Christian church. A very appropriate song was rendered by a sextette of ladies, entitled, "India," which was sung to the tune of the old song "Juanita."

Mrs. A. Warner gave an interesting talk on "Home Missions," and Rev. Mr. Stafford talked for a few minutes, making a strong plea for more support of this foreign field of endeavor. A pleasing number was the Latin rendition of Gounod's "Ave Maria" by Miss Gertrude Hulce, who was in splendid voice. Rev. C. D. Williamson of the Presbyterian church made the closing talk on the general subject of the duty of the Christian people to the ones who had not yet felt the civilizing and Christianizing influence of the great church of Christ. The meeting was in every way one of the most profitable that has been held locally for some time.

Bennett-Smith.

A wedding which is the cause of many hearty congratulations from Covina friends, occurred last Sunday morning on Twenty-Seventh street, Los Angeles, when Miss Inez Fay Smith, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Smith of San Bernardino road, Covina, was joined in matrimony to Horace M. Bennett of Los Angeles. There were ten of the immediate relatives present, and the affair was quietly performed, the contracting parties leaving after the ceremony for Santa Barbara, where they will spend the midsummer weeks. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. K. Bransford, pastor of the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church of Los Angeles.

The bride is a girl with a large following of young friends in Covina, where she was educated in the public schools, and has always been one of the very popular young ladies of this vicinity. Mr. Bennett is the proprietor of a jewelry store on Central avenue, Los Angeles, and the young couple will live near his place of business.

Masonic Ceremonial.

A more than usually impressive ceremony was witnessed by members of the Masonic lodge last Saturday night, when the initiatory degree was conferred in three sections upon Tom Reed, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Reed of Badillo avenue. The first section was conferred by his father, who is past master of Missouri; the second section was conferred by Worthy Master George B. Scofield of Covina lodge, and the third section by Past Master William W. Nash of Massachusetts, who gave the lectures. Two addresses were delivered, one on "Patriotism," by H. N. Wells, who made an exceptionally fine talk on this subject, and another by Rev. Alfred Fletcher of Holy Trinity Episcopal church.

Conkling-Reynolds.

A quiet wedding ceremony, at which only the members of the immediate family were present, was performed last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. G. J. Reynolds on Vincent street, Irwindale, when Miss Byrd Reynolds was united in marriage to Mr. Newlin Conkling, an attorney of Carrollton, Missouri.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. F. Stafford, minister of the Covina Christian church, and immediately after the wedding the young people left for a short honeymoon at points in California, and will go east to Carrollton next week.

Attorney Conkling is practicing his profession in this Missouri city, and the couple will occupy a home which is being prepared for them. Carrollton is the old home of the Reynolds family, and the acquaintenceship of Mr. and Mrs. Conkling has been one of long standing.

Her Sixteenth Birthday.

A pleasant social evening with many young friends present was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walters, corner of Hollenbeck street and San Bernardino road, in honor of the sixteenth birthday of Miss Jennie Walters. The young people enjoyed an evening filled with games and music, and Mrs. Walters, assisted by the girls, served refreshments.

Surprised Their Friends.

A wedding ceremony which was a pleasant surprise to many Covina friends, and which is just coming to be generally known, was perfermed on June 19, at Santa Ana, when Charles McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McKee of East College street, was married to Miss Lilian Fuquay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fuquay, who live at the corner of Howard and Front streets.

The young couple spent a honeymoon at Santa Barbara, and have just returned and have taken residence on Center street. Mr. McKee is engaged in the orange business here.

To Meet Bride and Groom.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Daniels of Workman street Tuesday evening, a gathering of neighborhood people and friends was present to meet Mr. and Mrs. George D. Dillon, who were married a week ago Tuesday night in Los Angeles. Mrs. Dillon was formerly Miss Ida Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Pierce. The young people have been receiving many congratulations from Covina friends since the wedding became known.

Beautiful Night Blooms.

Many friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Watts were treated to the rare opportunity of seeing a night-blooming cereus in full flower this week. The beautiful blossoms unfolded in the patio of the Watts residence on Citrus avenue, and on the first evening of its blossoming there were eighteen perfect blossoms. The escond evening there ware twenty. Such an unusual sight attracted a great deal of admiration. The same plant bloomed last year about this time, but not so full, as the plant had not received its growth.

Pastor Goes North.

Rev. Alfred Fletcher, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal church, will leave tomorrow evening for San Francisco and Berkeley, where he will spend a month visiting relatives, including his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fletcher and the baby. The rector will conduct the regular service at the church on Sunday morning, and will then discontinue the services for the month of August, as is the usual custom.

Lark Ellen Will Be Built This Autumn

Captain C. D. Manning, county supervisor for this district, was in Covina yesterday, inspecting the road work which is being done by Road Overseer Henry Hassheider in this vicinity ,and he stated that the new macadamized boulevard, to be built on Lark Ellen street from the San Bernardino boulevard to Puente, would be actually started some time during this fall.

The road will be made on specifications practically the same as the latest county roads put down under the big bond issue, he said, with a traveling surface of twenty-five feet in width. Beginning at the junction of Lark Ellen with the San Bernardino boulevard, the road goes south to the south line of George Griffiths' ranch, thence along Glendora avenue to the road known as the old Puente road, across the "Lucky" Baldwin plains to Puente, there to join with the Puente boulevard.

This work is done under the formation of a road district, and will cost from $6,000 to $7,000 per mile. The property owners that are actual residents abutting on the street have signed a petition in majority, and the county is now publishing the ordinance of intention for the work. The bonds are to be known as the Covina-Puente road bonds. These will run for five years.

The county will supply all the rock and oil, and the work will be done under the direction of the chief highway engineer, Joyner. All maintenance of the road will come out of the general fund, so that, except for the general taxation, no further expenses will be placed upon the ranchers for this work.

Supervisor Manning says that the work is brought to the attention of the supervisors through petitions from the property holders, asking that a road district be formed, but that these petitions are not stipulated by law, only acting as a guide to the supervisors, who in this way obtain a good idea of the prevailing opinion in the proposed district. A majority of the resident property owners may also "petition out," or in other words, can petition against the formation of the district, which will prevent the work being done. The property owners must be "resident," however, and non-resident owners are not considered. This work is now being petitioned for among the residents along Grand avenue, and will undoubtedly be brought to the attention of the supervisors within a short time.

COVINA COMMERCIAL CLUB IS REAL PEEVISH

Covina Argus,
Covina, California,
Gentlemen: At the regular meeting of the Covina Commercial Club on July 28th, the following resolution was passed, and is herewith submitted to your consideration:

RESOLVED, that the Covina Commercial Club voices its protest to the Covina Argus for the false representation, in the columns of the Argus, of the Commercial Club's mass meeting, which was held on the night of July 23rd, 1913, and that a request be made that this resolution be published in the Argus.

Yours very truly,
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FOR SALE—Land in one of the best alfalfa sections of the state; soil an alluvial deposit of sandy loam; practically level; abundance of cheap water, where 1,100 farmers are already settled; close to railroad; established schools and churches. The Summit Lake lands of Fresno county, the kingdom of Kings river. Price $125 per acre, one-quarter cash, balance in eight annual payments at 6 per cent. Water costs $1 per acre per year.
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FOR SALE—100-acre ranch, mostly river-bottom land, 1½ acres asparagus; 10 acres alfalfa; oat and barley crop on place; 6-room house; large barn and other out-buildings. Absolutely free water right. Would consider some good income property as part payment. Price, $225.00 per acre. Write P. O. Box 347, Corona, Cal.

FOR SALE—Cheap Land! A chance for everyone. Some of the best land in California, with water, from $90 to $1.50 per acre. Terms, only one-fifth cash; no other payments to be made until two crops have been raised and marketed. See J. H. Matthews, Covina. tf

FOR SALE—Large lot in bearing orange trees, 50x175; north front. Center avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Curbing, sidewalks and paved street, water, etc. Liberal discount for cash. Owner, 516 Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles. A 5820, Main 1760. tf

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SEE SHULTIS
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FOR SALE—Satsuma plums, peaches, nectarines, pears, and many other varieties of fruit. We deliver in all towns. E. Schwarze, Covina, phone 419. 8-9-p.

FOR SALE—2½ acres, corner of Barranca and Rowland avenue. House, barn, horses, harnesses, and implements. Price $3,800. For particulars, see owner, C. L. Plant. 2t

FOR SALE—Water stock. Covina Irrigating Co. Stock. Easy terms. J. B. McNair, 436 S. Madison, Pasadena. 1tp

FOR SALE—Alfalfa. Arroyo Drive, west of Lark Ellen. L. Johnson.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Singer sewing machine, in good running order, $7.00. Covina Furniture Co. Tel. 116. 1t

FOR SALE—Smith Premier, with two-color ribbon movement; fine as new; twenty dollars. Address Argus office. 2tp.

FOR SALE CHEAP—2 cultivators, 1 plow, 2 ridgers, 1 harrow, 1 weeder, 1 one-horse cultivator. Phone 940, George C. Semler. 1tp

FOR SALE—Valencia and lemon trees, right for resetting, and absolutely free from frost. Call phone 628. t-f.

FOR SALE—Having seventy acres of alfalfa, can supply most any time in field or delivered. R. C. Speer, phone 681. tf

FOR SALE—Fruit for canning. Orders taken now for peaches and pears. Phone 950, Irwindale, Cal. tf

FOR SALE—Good second hand Singer sewing machine, in first class condition. Price $15. Covina Furniture Company, phone 116.

FOR SALE—Columbia water stock. Enquire Tom Johnson, Charter Oak. Phone 758.

FOR SALE—Twelve shares of Covina Irrigating Co. water stock, $1000. Archie Rogers, Covina. 2tp.

FOR SALE—Satsuma and Burbank plums, peaches and other fruit. John Quinn, Merced avenue. tf

FOR SALE—Driver and saddle horse, seven years old. See J. L. Matthews, postmaster. tf.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa and barley hay. Phone 820. 1tp

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay in field or delivered. Phone 637, J. S. Wine. 1tp

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WANTED.

WANTED—I am running a motor-truck service. Will haul anything, at any time, to any place. Call me up and get in touch, if you are going to move, or if you have something to transfer. H. C. Warren, Glendora 4120. tf

WANTED—High class man who is capable of earning $50 to $60 a week. Don't apply unless you can meet the very best people in town, and wish to get into business for yourself with a very small investment.
Apply immediately by mail to "Bee" Electric Suction Cleaner Co., Suite 214-215 Douglas Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—10 or 20 acres alfalfa land with or without residence. J. H. Matthews.

WANTED—Rugs and carpets at good values. Citrus Rooming House.

MACHINE "IN THE HIGH" NEARLY RUNS OVER DRIVER.

George Covert, a local real estate man, informed the police this week that someone had been fooling with the mechanism of his automobile while it was standing in front of his office, and that when he went to crank it the machine was "in the high," and nearly ran over him.

Several complaints have been handed in about boys fooling with the automobiles on the main street, and the deputy marshal is keeping a lookout to catch some of them.

Miss Mary Haley very pleasantly entertained with a week-end house party in honor of Miss Alma Kraft of Los Angeles, whose betrothal to Lon Harris was announced recently, and who has been the object of much recent entertaining. The color scheme was lavender, and the table where covers were laid for fourteen was daintily and pretty with its decorations of lavender centureas and lavender favors. The bride-elect was most delightfully surprised Saturday evening upon being presented with a silver baking-dish, a gift from her assembled friends. Those present, besides the hostess, were: Miss Alma Kraft, guest of honor; Miss Louise Kraft, the Misses Marie and Millie Ischumy, Miss Margaret Kraft, Miss Gladys Lemon, Miss Ruth Newman, the Misses Meta and Elsa Muck, Miss Edna Kraft, Miss Margaret Pickarts, and the Misses Emma and Irma Fickewirth.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the second day of July, 1913, an assessment (No. 59) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of August, 1913, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 26th day of August, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., July 2, 1913.

WARNING!

$50.00 reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties caught tampering with water mains, laterals, or valves of the Baldwin Park Domestic Water Company, or taking water illegally from same.
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Infringement Claimed on Orchard Heaters

The agitation started by the Dunn people over the patent rights to the so-called "Dunn" double down draft heaters appears to have acted as a boomerang in that the first real action has been begun by the Hamilton Orchard Heater Company, the concern against which the warning circulars went out signed by Messrs. F. W. Dunn and John Martin, the promoters of the "Dunn" heater, apparently were directed.

Local agents for the Hamilton Company have just been notified that H. E. Dunlap, attorney for the company, has written Messrs. Dunn and Martin as follows:

"You are hereby informed that the orchard heater which you have been marketing under the name of "Dunn" is regarded as a direct infringement of Letters Patent No 1,051,884, issued February 4, 1913, to James L. Hamilton, and now owned by my client, the Hamilton Orchard Heater Company.

You are hereby requested to forthwith desist from further infringement and to promptly render me an accounting of the heaters manufactured and sold in violation of the said Letters Patent. My instructions are to institute suit against you in the United States District Court in the event that I do not hear from you promptly. A failure to receive a reply by return mail will be construed as indicative of an intent on your part to continue the infringement."

TRIPP PUMPING PLANT WORKS SUCCESSFULLY.

After some preliminary delay in getting just the right kind of machinery installed, Henry S. Tripp, a rancher on Grand avenue, is now the owner of a fine irrigating plant, which has been running for some weeks in perfect condition. He is raising a steady flow of twenty-five inches of water, and has been informed by the company that installed the well that an additional ten or fifteen inches can be pumped as soon as the well clears itself thoroughly, so that it will be advisable to speed up the machinery.

Mr. Tripp has a sixty horse power double-acting straight-line power head installed by the Smith, Booth, Usher company of Los Angeles. The lift of the water is 310 feet, and the water stands at 235 feet. The pump is driven by a forty horse power West Coast gas engine, made in San Diego, and the water comes from a fourteen-inch casing. The normal capacity of the pump is thirty-five inches.

On Saturday last, the head of the installing company, S. J. Smith, was at the plant, and found everything running smoothly and in perfect working order. Mr. Tripp not only has plenty of water for his own acreage, but will be able to sell on the side.

Shortly after this well was put down it was noticed that there were some peculiar features about it. The well sucks in air from some undiscovered underground source, and before the machinery was installed was in the habit of discharging a large volume of air. The air-current was so strong as to be plainly felt above the hole. It was thought that the well was driven through some subterranean chamber, which is supplied with air from an opening which may be somewhere up in the hills.

Miss Helen Jackson is in Pasadena this week visiting friends.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Office of the Troy Laundry of Covina, principal place of business, Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 1., levied on the 11th day of June, 1913, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name—	Cert.	Shares	Amt.
S. H. White	26	50	$200
Eason & Lavayea	5	10	40
Morris & Maltby	14	20	80

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the secretary, Covina, California, on the fifth day of August, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

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Mass Meeting.

was fined five dollars for keeping his muffler open, and afterwards fined again because he started to explain. The "nineteen-year-old-friend," spoken of by the speaker undoubtedly referred to a boy named Jones, who lives here in the valley, Mr. Wells said.

Mr. Wells' statement is as follows:

"The boy was brought before me for riding his motorcycle with the muffler open. The officer testified that he had warned the boy to close his muffler several times on previous occasions. On the night he was arrested he had opened up his muffler on Citrus avenue, just as he was passing the officer, who was City Marshal Saunders. Later, the officer arrested him and brought him before the court.

"After the officer had testified, the boy was asked if he wished to offer any testimony, and the boy was very impudent in his remarks. The court warned him that he must be respectful when before a court, and after he had practically admitted his guilt in his own testimony, the court found him guilty, and sentenced him to pay a fine of five dollars, telling him that he had been guilty of contempt of court, and really deserved a more severe sentence, but that in consideration of his youth and inexperience, the court would ignore the contempt, and would fine him the MINIMUM FINE OF FIVE DOLLARS, which the ordinance allows.

"The boy sent a friend to borrow the five dollars. Then turned to the court and said:

'Now may I say something?'

"The court said, 'Certainly, if you have anything more to say.'

"The boy replied:

'All I have to say is that this is a damned dirty shame.'

"The court said: 'Are you sure you mean that?'

"He said: 'I certainly do.'

"He was told that he better send after five dollars more, as he was fined five dollars for contempt. Following this, the court read him a lecture, stating that what he really needed was a thorough horsewhipping, but that the court had no authority to impose such a punishment, as only his parents could inflict it, and that they really ought to do it. The court at no time maligned his parents, or reflected upon the manner of his bringing-up.

"This case was heard on December 19, 1912."

LESTER SEIB WINS TEMPERANCE MEDAL.

Over four hundred people were present at the medal contest held by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the auditorium of the Methodist church last night, when Lester Seib, a promising young boy of this valley, was awarded the prize for his exceptionally good address, "A Political Parade." Although but one prize is awarded, there was a special praise given to one other fine address, "The Brave Hunter's Child," as given by Miss Eda Beatty.

The contest was opened by Mrs. John Zug, who presided, and a song was sung by the congregation. Rev. George Chemberlen of the Brethren church offered prayer. The recitation "Evil Beast" was given by Lester Olmstead, after which there was a selection by what is known as the "baby orhcestra." "The Maniac's Wife" was a recitation by Ida Wohlgemuth. Miss Dorothy Dukes gave a pleasing vocal solo.

"The Rebellion of Front No. 3" was a recitation given by Selma Zug, and another, "The Second Election," was delivered by Vernie Johnson. Miss Dukes sang another pleasing solo, after which the two recitations first mentioned were given. A very pleasing demonstration was given by the members of the Loyal Temperance Legion.

Rev. W. W. Catherwood presented the medal, and a short address was made by Rev. S. J. McConnell. After the song America, the benediction was pronounced. It was thought to be one of the most successful contests ever held by the union.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given, that the assessment book of the City of Covina for the year 1913, together with the map and statements accompanying same, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the Board of Trustees of said city will meet as a Board of Equalization to equalize assessments, at the City Council Room, to-wit: Room 6, Reed Block, in said city of Covina, on Monday, the eleventh day of August, 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and will continue from day to day until the business of equalization is disposed of.

Dated August 2, 1913.

A. M. PENCE,
City Clerk of the City of Covina. 1t

DEATH AFTER OPERATION COMES TO MRS. WHITLEY.

A peculiar sadness surrounds the death this week of Mrs. Rosa Whitley, who succumbed after an operation performed at a hospital in Los Angeles. Her death occurred on Monday night, near midnight, and she leaves, besides a husband, three small children, the oldest being but six years old.

Mrs. Whitley was but thirty years old, and together with her family, occupied a small house on property owned by Charles Menefee on Grand avenue. Her husband has been employed by Mr. Menefee for the past five years.

Mrs. Whitley was a woman spoken of by her friends as being a beautiful Christian character, a steadfast member of the Baptist church, and one who conducted her life in the sweet fashion of a loving mother. Rev. W. W. Catherwood of the Baptist church, who conducted the funeral service on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Custer undertaking chapel, spoke of the woman in the highest terms, and regretted that she had been taken at so young an age from her little ones and the happy home which they had established. S. J. Walton, choir leader of the Baptist church, sang "There is a Wideness in God's Mercy," and one other appropriate hymn. Mrs. Whitley was a native of Missouri. The interment was made in the Oakdale cemetery.

GREAT FIRE-FIGHTING SCENE SHOWN AT ISIS THEATER.

In these days of motion picture shows that are taken in the most inaccessible places of the earth, the public is getting to the point where it takes a good picture to start the thrills. But the feature reel, "The Strength of Men," shown last week at the Isis theater, was unusual in many ways. It was melodrama, surrounded by scenery that is seldom seen in the civilized world.

The picture was taken in the forests of Alaska, and the story of the race for a mining claim over the rapids and falls of a rushing river in frail canoes was very realistic, in fact, it was, of course, the real thing. A battle between two strong men in the midst of a forest fire was also very spectacular.

Tonight the Isis is showing a reel entitled "Heroes One and All," which is a scene showing the firemen combatting a great blaze in the center of New York City. Besides four big feature reels the Isis is putting on some vaudeville, Hamilton & Merrill, character impersonators.

BALDWIN PARK READY TO INCORPORATE.

At a meeting to be held on Tuesday night of the coming week, a number of Covina citizens will be present at the rooms of the chamber of commerce in Baldwin Park, where a discussion will be held relative to the proposed incorporation of Baldwin Park as a city of the sixth class. El Monte citizens have also been invited, and have accepted the invitation.

One of the important features to come before this meeting is the report of the committee on the proposed boundaries. This committee has been at work for two weeks, and will suggest the lines upon which the incorporation will be made.

It is expected that there will be a large crowd of Baldwin Park people present. Several attorneys have been invited. Any person who is interested in any way is given a cordial invitation to be present.

Dr. G. D. Jennings returned yesterday from a trip of ten days to Lake Tahoe. He said he enjoyed himself thoroughly, although it rained a great deal while he was there.

Mrs. C. E. Crawford, who has been confined to her bed through a serious fracture of the leg, is now able to sit up in a wheel chair, and will probably be allowed to use crutches in a few days.

The Difference.

A wise wife soon learns to manage her husband, while a wise husband never tries to manage his wife.—Life.

NEW FEATURES FOR TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES.

The Argus print shop has just finished getting out the new telephone directory for Covina, Azusa, Glendora, San Dimas, Puente, and surrounding territory this week. The directory has some unique features, inasmuch as many of the business firms are represented not only in one place in the listing, but are also duplicated under headings that will give the public an opportunity to find numbers when they have some specific article in mind.

For example, Clapp's drug store is found under the regular heading, and is also found under "Rexall store," because this is a particular line of goods that he carries; also the store number is found under "Edison phonographs." These additional listings are paid for by the merchants as advertising features, and the book contains much less of the old-style advertising display.

The Home Telephone Company's long distance directory is also appearing at this time, and this big directory does not contain the confusng cloud of display advertising that such directories have carried in the past. In fact, all advertising of the display nature has been eliminated from the book. Also, the long distance directory has a new feature, in that there is a "thumb-cut" in the side of the book which, in the Covina district, opens immediately to the Covna listing. In other localities the cut is made down to the name of the town in which the directory is circulated. These long distance directories are being distrbuted ths week to every Home Telephone subscriber in this district ,and the new features will undoubtedly be appreciated.

"MIKE," AGED ONE-LUNG REO, MAKES TRIP TO METROPOLIS.

Tom Finch, of the San Gabriel Valley Milling Company, owns a dilapidated Reo car of one-lung capacity, which has been chugging around the streets of Covina since the time when a man in an automobile drew a crowd that would block traffic. Old residents say that Tom Finch's Reo was here when old man Phillips laid out the townsite, but you can't believe everything that is said on the street-corners.

Yesterday, Mr. Finch got out his car and drove to Los Angeles and back again, over the boulevards. Not a single break-down, not even a stutter of the machinery. going and coming. His son begged him to take his new Studebaker and make the journey in style, but the elder Finch placed his trust in the old Reo. The machine is known as "Mike" to all the admiring townspeople, and when "Mike" finally passes to the junk shop, the flag will be placed at half-mast in Covina.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Application No. 637.

In the matter of the application of the HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY OF COVINA for an order permitting it to authorize and create a certain bonded indebtedness and authorizing the issue and sale of certain of said bonds.

Notice of Hearing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Home Telephone Company of Covina has applied to the Railroad Commission of the State of California for an order permitting it to authorize and create a bonded indebtedness of $200,000 and authorizing the issue and sale of $40,000 par value of said bonds, and that the commission has set a hearing in the above entitled matter before Commissioner Thelen for Saturday, August 19, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the office of the Commission, 833 Market Street, San Francisco, California, at which time and place all interested parties may appear and be heard.

By order of the Railroad Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 24th day of June, 1913.

(Seal) CHARLES R. DETRICK,
Secretary Railroad Commission of the State of California.

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